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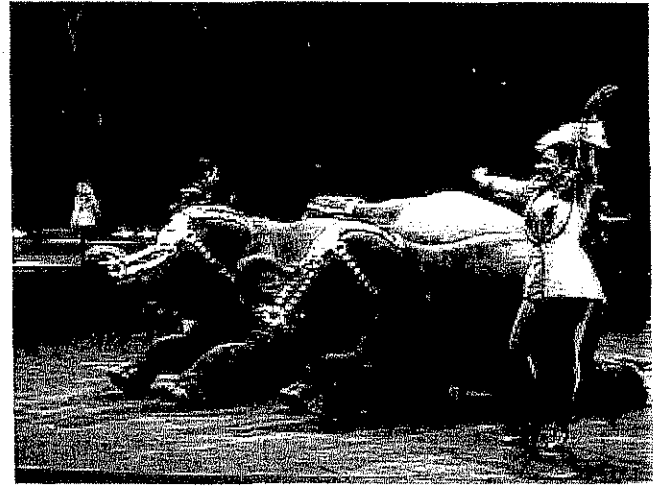
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Abused in Private?

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Is The Greatest Show On Earth mistreating its main attraction? A former Ringling Brothers employee says elephants are abused on a regular basis. When the circus rolled into town this week, Tom Ryder showed up as well. He's on a mission to expose what he says really happens beneath the big top.

An elephant enjoying a bath, others roaming without chains: the sights of a behind-the-scenes media tour given by Ringling Brothers. It's a far cry from video of a circus worker stabbing at an elephant— video captured by animal activists. It's something Ryder says he saw with his own eyes. "I saw this," he tells KARK News 4. "I mean, it's every day."

Ryder worked for Ringling Brothers as an elephant caretaker for two years and he says the tools used to train the animals are also used to abuse them. "They would take them like baseball bats, hit them on the legs, hit them in the ears— with big cuts and gashes," he says.

Once this video surfaced, the circus says it took action. According to a spokesperson, "The tape came to our attention. We addressed the issue and they were reprimanded. "What's important to remember is that our standards for care are very big."

Circus officials say great care is taken with the elephants and that they will not tolerate abuse. But Ryder disagrees, joining with the animal activists who finance his travels in filing a lawsuit against the circus. "I hope it wakes the public up to the fact of what Ringling is doing," he says.

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Ringling Brothers has filed a motion to dismiss that lawsuit. Ryder has testified before Congress about his allegations of abuse— and he continues to follow the circus wherever it goes.

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